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## BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SECTION

### HISPANIC AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS IN EUROPEAN CENTERS

That many Hispanic American authors look to Madrid, Valencia, Barcelona, or Paris for the publication of their works has long been well recognized. This fact relates especially to authors from those countries in which the publishing business is less developed and unable to offer as favorable conditions as European competitors. Many Hispanic American men of letters are actively and successfully engaged as publishers and editors in the capitals of France and Spain; as, for instance, Señor Blanco-Fombona, the distinguished Venezeulan, who is doing such excellent work in Madrid as director of the "Editorial-América" in bringing out the "Biblioteca Andrés Bello", "Biblioteca Ayacucho", "Biblioteca de Ciencias Políticas", and other series, thus furnishing in easily available and economic form much of the best Hispanic American literature and thought.

The World War seriously disturbed and crippled literary activities and the publishing business, not only in those countries immediately involved in hostilities but throughout the world, enormously reducing the output and limiting it largely to matter closely related to the war. It is gratifying, however, to note an increase in such enterprises, which can be readily seen by examining, even cursorily, the bibliographical reviews of France and Spain; and in regard to the field of special interest to this REVIEW, the letter of Señor Pedro Henríquez Ureña in *La Prensa* of New York, January 8, 1920, on Hispanic American activities in Paris is so interesting that we venture to extract some of the information contained therein.

*América Latina*, the monthly review directed by Benjamín Barrios, of Mexico, and Ventura García Calderón, the wellknown literato of Peru, is developing into one of the most influential organs of communication between Hispanic America and Europe. In the interest of his Review, Señor Barrios expects soon to pay an extended visit to South America.

The publishing houses of Paris, which, in large part, suspended their Spanish publications in 1914, are resuming their aspirations in this field. Louis Michaud has just brought out *El Dilema de la Gran Guerra* by Francisco García Calderón, which is a study of the conflicting types of civilization and ideals involved in the war. Garnier announces a complete edition of the works of one of the best known authors of America. The author's name is not announced, but it is easy to conjecture. Nilsson will undertake the publication of three series of Spanish works under the direction of Señor Hugo D. Barbagelata, of Uruguay. Alcán is issuing in the "Bibliothèque France-Amérique" French translations of selections from Spanish-American authors. In this series there have already appeared selections from Darío and Rodó.

It seems to the present writer a great misfortune that the best Hispanic American thought is not available to the English reader, not only for its intrinsic value, both cultural and practical, but in the interests of a real intellectual acquaintance with the sister republics. Certainly the lofty idealization of the Uruguayan thinker, Rodó, the vigorous interpretation of the nascent national consciousness of Argentina by Sarmiento, the critical, philosophical, and sociological thought of Ingenieros, Hostos, Arcaya, García Calderón, and others, too numerous to mention, should be before the American public, and it is most earnestly to be desired that the plans formulated for the attainment of this objective may be quickly realized.

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## NOTES

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